

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Borthwick et al.  
International App. No.: PCT/EP2004/006592  
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Title: 1-PHENYL-2-OXO-3-SULFONYLAMINO-  
PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES AND RELATED  
COMPOUNDS AS FACTOR XA INHIBITORS FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE VASCULAR  
DISEASES

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

For the purposes of adding the priority information, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

Abstract begins on page 9. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice.